

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri C. Krishna Rao, the then Forest Range Officer O/o A.P Forest Academy, Dulapally, Hyderabad for unauthorized absence for duty - Punishment of removal from service – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 52

Dated: 09-04-2019

Read the following:

- Ref:1. From PCCF Rc.No. 37458/2012-P4, dt.01.11.2012.
2.From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.37458/2012/Vig.1, dt. 16-07-2015.
3.G.M.No.3346/For.III/A1/2015, Dt.14-09-2015.
4.From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.37458/2012/Vig.1, dt. 11.01.2016.
5.G.M.No.3346/For.III/A1/2015, Dt.11-03-2016.
6.From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.37458/2012/Vig.1, dt. 19.04.2016.
7.G.M.No.3346/For.III/A1/2015, Dt.27-12-2017.
8.From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.37458/2012/D&A-1, dt. 02.04.2018.
9. Govt. Letter. No.3346/For.III/A1/2015, Dt.14-08-2018.
10. From Secy, TSPSC Lr.No.712/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt.30.08.2018.
11. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.17009/2007/EE-1, dt. 26.09.2018.
12. Govt. Memo.No.3346/For.III/A1/2015, Dt.11.10.2018.
13. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.17009/2007/EE-1, dt. 27.10.2018.
14. Govt. Memo.No.3346/For.III/A1/2015, Dt.08.11.2018.
15. From Secy, TSPSC Lr.No.712/RT/TSPSC/2018, dt. 22.12.2018.

O R D E R:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests had initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing the following article of charge against Sri C. Krishna Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, O/o Director, A.P. Forest Academy, Dulapally Hyderabad for his unauthorized absence from duty in the reference 1st read above:-

Article:- "That he had exhibited gross neglect of duty, he has not joined duty on 01.07.2012 onwards, even after expiry of EOL on 30.06.2012 thereby violating APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964".

2. The Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charge on 11.07.2014 and he submitted his written statement of defense on 16.07.2014 received on 17.07.2014. Not satisfied with the written statement of defense of the above Charged Officer, the Addl. PCCF/Director APFA Dulapally was appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charge against him. The Deputy Director (DDO) of APFA Dulapally was appointed as presenting officer to present the case vide PCCF Letter Rc.No.37458/2012/Vig.1 (i) & (ii), dt.05.09.2014. The Inquiry Authority submitted his Inquiry Report with findings vide his letter dt.28.11.2014, wherein it was found that the Charge leveled against Sri C. Krishna Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, (on leave) of Adilabad Circle is held "Proved" beyond reasonable doubt.

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3. The Inquiry Report was communicated to Charged Officer by the PCCF vide his Rc.No.37458/2012-Vig-1, 20.01.2015. The Additional PCCF/ Director APFA Dulapally vide Rc.No.565/2007-e dated.02.02.2015 has informed that the copy of the final notice was sent through speed post as well as through E-mail at 03.27 A.M to the Charged Officer on 30.01.2015. The receipt of the email was acknowledged by the Charged Officer at 10.26 P.M on 30.01.2015 itself. The Additional PCCF/ Director TSFA Dulapally vide letter dt.13.02.2015 has submitted the duplicate copies of the notice with dated acknowledgement along with written representation of Sri C. Krishna Rao, Forest Range Officer (on leave) on the findings of the Inquiry Authority received through e-mail on 04.02.2015 and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests stated that there are no new points in his representation.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the Inquiry Report, connected case records/ material made available, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "Removal from Service" against the Charged Officer Sri C. Krishna Rao, Forest Range Officer under rule 9 (ix) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. The matter was referred to the Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad for their concurrence on the proposed punishment against the Charged Officer vide letter 9th read above, which is concurred by the Telangana State Public Service Commission and communicated in the letter 15th read above.

6. Government taking into consideration of connected records and material available in the above case, have decided to impose a penalty of "Removal from Service" against the Charged Officer Sri C. Krishna Rao, the then Forest Range Officer.

7. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred u/r 12 of T.S.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby impose the penalty of "Removal from service" against Sri C. Krishna Rao, the then Forest Range Officer under rule 9 (ix) of T.S.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana, Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
(w.r.t. their Lr.No.712/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt:22-12-2018)
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER